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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2007, Applicants request the reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 3-6 and 16-19, for the reasons set forth below: